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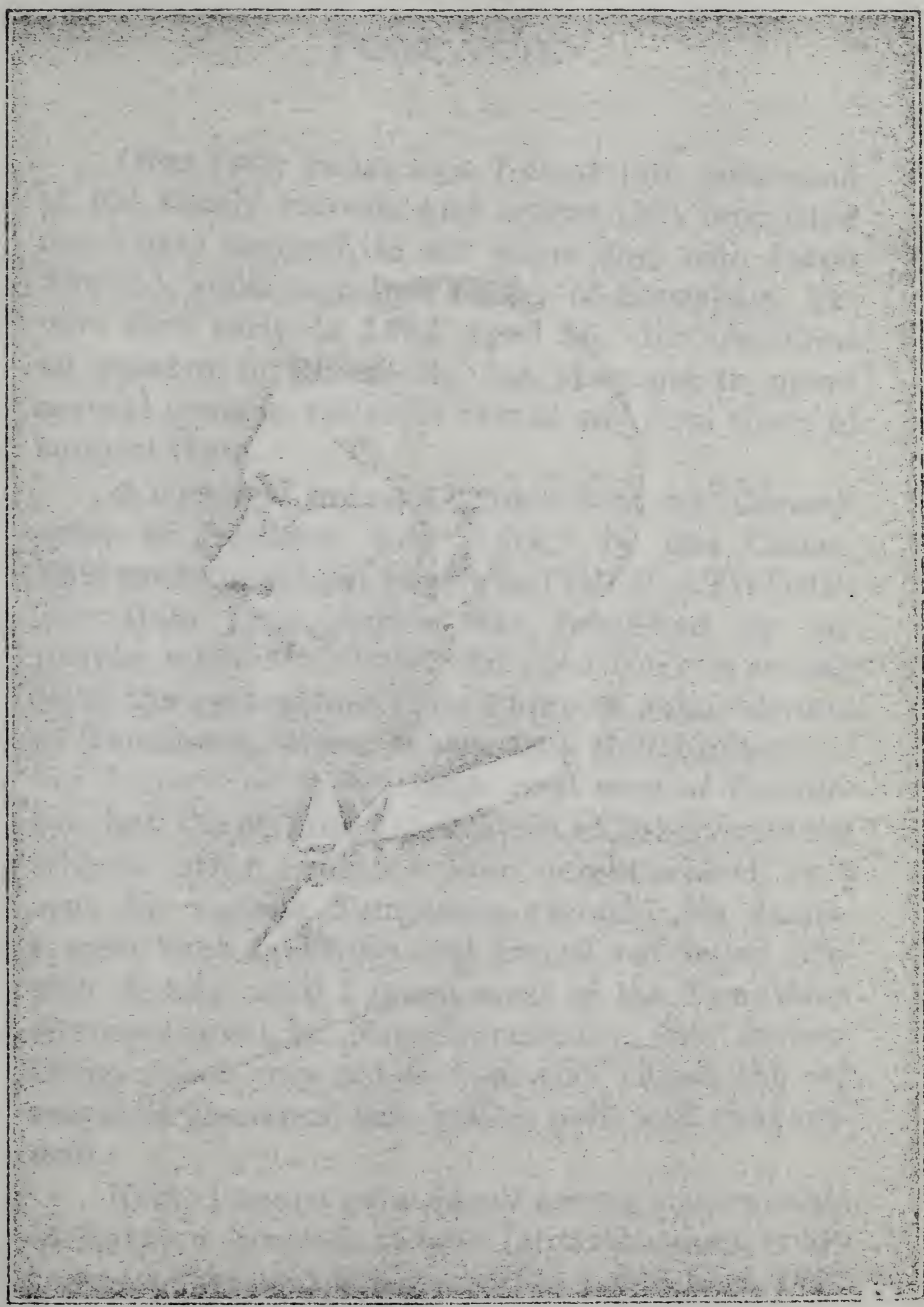

ELIJAH FRANCIS ATWOOD

FOREWORD

Over forty years ago, I came into possession of old family records and letters that interested me. These stopped, in our name line, with Jacob Atwood, smith and iron forger of Shoreham, Vt., who died early in 1807, aged 56. Our traditions all pointed to Plymouth, but attempts to prove several guesses, failed to reveal any data there to support these.

A cousin of my own branch, sent me "Genealogies of Northern New York," by one Cutter. This work traced our people to PHILIP ATWOOD. The data from Jacob was furnished by my people, while Mr. Cutter did good work in setting forth the generations from Philip to John Atwood of Templeton, Mass. It was true that brothers of our Jacob lived in Warwick, next west of Templeton, but, the making Jacob a son of John was done without other evidence than neighborhood, so I sent for various Templeton records. No Jacob. I went back to Philip and traced out every possible family, until I found most of the Templeton Atwoods went to New Hampshire. One curious thing, Jacob was not in Warwick either, tho we searched assessors' lists, school polls and vital records.

Next, I heard of a Jacob among descendants of Harman Atwood; it took fairly thorough study to know they had but one of the name, born 1762 and, who lived in N. H.

It happened that a line, through a grandmother,

was not so hard to prove to a daughter of John 1 Atwood, Mary Bradford, when this branch showed descent from several Mayflower passengers, including the leaders. This made me more determined to prove that name line.

I began articles for genealogical papers, and from first to last, attracted over one thousand correspondents, and, there came into my hands more than forty manuscripts and collections, several being the work of a life time by some mother or father, who wanted to pubish, but never did so.

Jacob had a son Stephen, so I studied the Stephen Line.

He had a son Francis, and, one known cousin traced through his brother Joshua, to "Francis the Quaker," without dates or place.

Rhode Island had its Francis, a Quaker, so knowledge of the line of Thomas of Ipswich, became necessary.

Accident revealed a Francis Atwood at Killingly, Ct., so followed the gathering of all available Atwood data of that state. The Atwood descendants of Henry Wood revealed no names common in our branch.

Finally, with the use of several hundreds of probates, I now found Jacob at Plympton, as having married Hannah Churchill, and, her sister Leah Churchill with an Atwood husband, latter being Ebenezer. Deeds showed the latter had gone to Killingly, and, Francis had sold out about the same time. Then Jacob's marriage was found at Killingly, and finally, on Friend's Record, Uxbridge, Mass., not far from Killingly was Francis Atwood, whose date of birth agreed with Plympton records, showing he was son of Nathaniel 3, of Nathaniel 2, John1.

I published YE ATTE WODE ANNALS in

1928, and, HARMAN ATWOOD, in 1930.

A recent commission has caused me to again go over the generations from Philip Atwood colonist to at least the time of the Revolutionary War. (There were many Revoutionary soldiers in this line, but I have not tried to work these out because, for instance: "John Atwood of Templeton," had records enough for three soldiers and one would need fairly accurate family records to arrive at definite conclusions.)

I find that, all too often, some searcher has been mislead by identity of names and the fact that some name given in some book, is not traced, so sometimes a wrong ancestor is claimed, especially in some better known line.

I have been rather cautious in making positive statements for experience shows there may be a positive reward for the searcher, by an exhaustive search of some particular town.

It is likely that no other book contains so much of this line as I give here while many items are probably not in print at all. Still, I do not know of more than some three groups of descendants, which accounts for my stopping with the chidren who constitute the Sixth Generation. Still, I feel sure that many a later searcher will be glad to find this little book.

The reader will readily see that while a few will welcome this book most heartily, still actual sales are apt to be small, therefore FIFTY COPIES may be plenty.

And, I hope it will result in a complete genealogy, later on, of this line of colonists and pioneers.

Respectfully,

Elijah Francis Atwood.

Sisseton, S. Dak., Nov. 15, 1931.

PHILIP ATWOOD

There is no evidence that Philip Atwood was born in London, tho he sailed from there to Charlestown, Mass., in 1635, probably on The Planter, where list gives him as aged 16. He is also, same year and places, on list of The Susan and Ellen, as aged 13, which is certainly too young, and possibly they refused to take so young a boy. I find no record of his having been an apprentice or servant.

Among the many London parish registers I have examined, I find no Philip Atwood, but the name is common among the early Atwoods at Bristol, England.

Aside from a very short residence in Worcester County, in 1675, his records, before 1690, appear to all be at Malden, Mass. His declining years were apparently spent with daughter Abigail and son Philip, near Haverhill, Mass.

The fourth name on a petition of settlers, to General Court in Connection with King Philip's War, was Philip Atwood, place being on the road to Springfield, twelve miles west of Marlboro, near Quamsigamound Pond. Some of Philip's descendants are later found here.

He was Commissioner of Highways, in Malden, 1656, and here are recorded two of his depositions, which give his age such that he was really born 1619 or 1620.

He married three times, his first wife being the mother of his children, Rachel Bachelder, said to have been born 1639, which I regard as more like-

ly 1636; died Feb. 5, 1673-4; daughter of William Bachelder (born 1597, came to Charlestown, 1634, and d Feb. 20, 1669) and, Jane (Cooper) (b 1603, came to Charlestown, 1634, and died May 23. 1676.) They were married 1633. Will of Susannah Lawrence mentions her sister Rachel Atwood, and will of Bachelder identifies both.

Philip married second, April 6, 1675, Elizabeth Grover, who died Oct., 1676; probably daughter of Thomas Grover and born Oct. 27, 1652. Philip's third wife was also Elizabeth, who died April 3, 1688, Malden.

This inscription is from a stone in the Ancient Burying Ground of Bradford, Mass., now part of Haverhill.

PHILIP ATWOOD SeN
DIED FEBRUARY Ye
1st 1700 AND IN Ye
85 YEAR OF HIS
AGE BEING AGED
& FAFEFULL TO
YIELDED AS GOD
WOVLD HAVE HIM
DOE

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Philip and Rachel Atwood:

1. RACHEL, Born, Aug., 1653, Malden, no further record.

2. MARY, Jan., 1656; no further record.

3. PHILIP, died April 13, 1722, aged 63. was living at Malden up to 1691, when he removed to Lynn, but by 1692-3 was in Bradford. "5 of 6," 1699, Philip Atwood, Jr., and wife Sarah, were received into First Church of Christ, Bradford, by letter of dismissal from Malden. so evidently did not settle at Lynn. He married, July 23, 1684, Sarah Tenney who died April 2, 1739, in 74th year of her age.

Their children were: Susannah, Sarah, Rachel and Elizabeth, each of whom married and are given under Third Generation.

From Ancient Burying Ground, Bradford;

HERE LIES BURIED Ye
BODY OF CAPEN
PHILIP ATWOOD WHO
DIED APRAL Ye 13
1722 & IN THE 64TH
YEAR OF HIS AGE
Christ to Himself
He taketh near
His faithful ones
That do Him fear

HERE LIES BURIED
BODY OF MRS
SARAH ATTWOOD
WHO DIED APREL
2th 1739 Ye WIFE
OF CAPN AttWOOD
And In the 74th
YEAR OF HER
AGE

4. ABIGAIL, born Dec., 1662, Malden, died Dec. 12, 1714, Haverhill. She married, Nov. 17, 1686, Andrew Mitchell, who died Nov. 25, 1756, in his 80th year. He was son of Thomas Mitchell, (born 1628, came to Malden in 1635, was at Pemaquid in 1675 and died Sept. 1, 1709,) and, Mary Moulton. (born 1636, died Jan. 7, 1711-12) daughter of Thomas Moulton, (who came to Charlestown, 1631 and died Oct. 24, 1657,) and wife, Jane, (living 1682, bed-ridden.)

The Essex Antiquarian, Jan., 1898, p. 16, has a statement that Andrew and Abigail Mitchell had three daughters born at Haverhill, among them being Rachel who married William Whittier.

Pentucket Burying Ground, Haverhill, has these inscriptions:

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF MR
AnDREW MItCHaL
WHO DIED nOVEMBER
the 25 1756 &
BEInG In the 80th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF
MrS ABIGAIL Ye WIFE OF
Mr ANDREW MITCHELL
WHO DIED DECEMBER Ye
12th 1714 AGED 54
YEARS

SARY—Ye DAUGH-
ter of ANDReW
MICHEL DIED
APRIL Ye 12 anno
1705 & IN Ye
15 YEAR OF
HER AGE

5. ELIZABETH born 1669, MALDEN, (Martha's Vineyard records add August,) married Nov. 15, 1688, Philip, son of James Covell, of a family not known to be related to the Covells of Cape Cod. M. V. records give these, but that does not mean that some may not have been born elsewhere, children:

Elizabeth, Jan. 14, 1688, (sic,)-died.

Sarah, 1693 died Aug. 15, 1778, married, May 7, 1708, Benajah Dunham, born 1686, died Feb. 8, 1766. They had Benajah, Feb. 7, 1709; Daniel, 1712; Mary, 1716 who married Dec. 5, 1748, Gamaliel Butler; Elizabeth, 1720, who married Dec. 18, 1759, Daniel Dunham, Jr.; Ebenezer, 1715.

Philip Covell was an in-keeper in Boston, in 1701, so either his stay on the island was not long, or, Sarah may have had these entries made.

6. OLIVER ATWOOD was born April 1671,

Malden, lived in Malden, Medford, Charlestown and Boston. Was a ferry-man at Charlestown. Married first, Anna Betts of Malden March 30, 17-99 and she died Oct. 30, 1725, Medford.

The Court of Cambridge, June 14, 1715, records that he was father of a child by Sarah Everton some months before that date. It may be she later became his second wife, May 24, 1726, where Medford records are not any too easily read: name reported as Sarah "Knower" which seems a misreading. His children, of whom I have names, were by Anna. Those who married will be given again under Third Generation.

Anna, born Jan. 9, 1699-1700. (A date like this is in both Old and New Styles, the early months of the year, as we now reckon, being formerly at the end of the year). No more is kown of Anna. Elizabeth, Sept. 17, 1703. John, Nov. 3, 1704. Oliver, Nov. 3, 1706. Betts, April 14, 1709, died Nov. 18, 1718. Joseph, Oct. 12, 1712, Boston. Philip, May 14, 1715, Boston.

THIRD GENERATION

SUSANNAH ATWOOD (Philip, 1) was born Feb. 1, 1686-7. Malden; married at Haverhill, Robert Kimball, son of Benjamin. They had 9 children.

1. Sussannah, May 25, 1707, married Mch. 29, 1726, Ebenezer Ayer, who was born Feb. 18, 1704-5.

2. Rachel, baptized Aug. 16, 1717 (probably born in 1709).

3. Philip, Feb. 1, 1711-12.

4. Sarah, Feb. 22, 1711-12 (baptism?).

5. Ebenezer, Dec. 29, 1716.

6. Joseph, Nov. 29, 1719.

7. Abigail, April 10, 1722.

8. Oliver, May 24, 1724.

9. Solomon, Jan. 19, 1727.

For full data, see Kimball Genealogy.

SARAH ATWOOD (Philip 2, 1) was born in Malden, April 13, 1689 and died May 25, 1717. Married Feb. 13, 1709-10, James, son of Arthur Head, at Bradford, Mass. Three children, born at Bradford:

1. Sarah, Sept. 30, 1710; married Mch. 11, 1728-9 Moses Haggit, of Andover, at Bradford.

2. Elizabeth, Jan. 24, 1712-13; married Jan. 20, 1732, Jeremiah Kimball.

3. Mary, Sept. 13, 1714; married William Cram of Methuen.

RACHEL ATWOOD (Philip 2, 1), was born at Malden, Nov. 15, 1691, died Sept. 24, 1774. She

married three times. Dec. 20, 1715, she married James Frye as his second wife. He died Feb. 3, 1716-17. They had a daughter.

1. Rachel Frye, Oct. 16, 1715, probably she who married at Bradford, in 1735-6, David Hazeltine.

Rachel Atwood Frye married second, Jan. 25, 1722, Abraham Hazeltine, who died Nov. 28, 1733. I have no data as to children of this marriage.

She married, third, Mch. 24, 1735-6, Captain Christopher Bartlett. Her stone is in Bradford, Ancient Burying Ground:

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
MRS RACHEL
BARTLET WIDOW
OF CAPT CHRISTOPHER
BARTLET WHO
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE SEPT THE
24h 1774 IN
THE 83r YEAR
OF HER AGE

ELIZABETH ATWOOD, (Philip 2, 1,) was born May 19, 1700, at Bradford, married Jan. 21, 1722, at Bradford, Nathaniel Fails or Fales, and secondly, December 28, 1749, her cousin, Samuel Tenney, of Littleton, at Bradford. Fales children:

1. Atwood Fales, born Mch. 10, 1722, Bradford, married, May 2, 1747, Abigail Hutchins of Haverhill.

2. Elizabeth, Nov. 21, 1724, Bradford.

3. Nathaniel, Jan. 2, 1726-7, Bradford.

4. Ebenezer, Feb. 8, 1728-9.

5. James, Mch. 30, 1730-31.

6. David, June 6, 1733.

7. Sarah, April 5, 1735.

8. and 9. Samuel and John Brock, Sept. 10, 1737. All these are said to have lived in Littleton after 1749.

ELIZABETH ATWOOD, (Oliver, Philip,) was born Sept. 17, 1702 and married Dec. 12, 1728, Abraham Lewis of Marblehead, at Malden. Have not the children, if any.

JOHN ATWOOD, (Oliver, Philip,) was born Nov. 8, 1704, at Malden; was drowned in the Mystic River, near Woburn, in 1745. He lived in Medford, by 1733 was in Bradford and in 1738, was at Woburn, so it is fairly probable that not all his children are of record. He was a brickmaker. He married Lydia Richardson. His name appears as selling a house and lot in Charlestown, which, I believe, was Richardson property. His widow married again, Aug. 9 1750, Jasher Richardson, evidently a cousin in some degree. Children of John and Lydia.

1. John, born Mch. 11, 1729. Given again.

2. Lydia, Nov. 20, 1723, married, Nov. 24, 1756 at Woburn, John Giles, of Medford.

3. Joshua seems to me to belong here but birth record not found — born 1735; married Esther Chamberlain and given again.

4. Mary, April 8, 1738; no more known.

5. Josiah, April 4, 1740; no more known.

OLIVER ATWOOD, (Oliver, Philip,) was born Nov. 3, 1706, at Malden; Reading Vital Re-

cords give his marriage, July 12, 1726, to Elizabeth Phelps; given as Ellen in "Massachusets Marriages." Their children:

1. Elizabeth, born July 16, 1727, died May 30, 1776; married, Jan. 23, 1748-9, Samuel Marble, who died May 13, 1771. Have not children.

2. Oliver, born May 1, 1729. Not traced; perhaps went to Chester, Vt., where a child of Mr. Atwood died, 1775, and where Oliver Atwood, born 1756, was ancestor of many descendants.

3. Anna, baptized July 4, 1731, died March 3, 1736, at Bradford.

4. Joseph, Jan. 13, 1736-7 married Ruth Staples; and is given again.

5. Mary, Aug. 5, 1741; married July 3, 1762, John Wesson of Reading. Children not in my records. There was also a Mary Atwood who married at Bradford, May, 29, 1773, Charles Walker, whom I cannot place at this writing. There were also many descendants of Harman Atwood, of Boston, in this vicinity.

JOSEPH ATWOOD, (Oliver, Philip), was born Oct. 12, 1712, Boston; was mariner, then cooper, after 1747. He bought house in Charlestown, 1741, of Frothingham, and sold same to Henry Gullifer in 1747, wife Alice signing. He then went to Newburyport. Married, Dec. 21, 1738, Alice Oliver, in Boston, she was born in 1720 and died Oct. 10, 1770; stone in Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston. Children.

1. Alice, Feb., 1740; married June 2, 1762, James Bulland.

2. Anna, May 16, 1742. No more known.

Vermont records show that Oliver Atwood, son of William and Joanna, was born on Sept. 16 1761 and died in Chester Vt., Mar. 3 1845. It is thought that they came from Rhode Island.
His wife, Miriam Bacon (?) died in Chester Mar. 25 1862 aged 98.
In his will Oliver names children, James, Leland, Jeremiah, Ede Fowler, Amy Snell, Miriam Spofford, Charlotte Lovett, Nathan and Oliver.

Emma Lee Walton, 1939

INSERT BETWEEN 10 and 11

3. Sarah, Aug. 12, 1744; married June 12, 1780, Henry Foy

4. John Atwood married at Newburyport, Nov. 17, 1779 Hannah Goodhue. He was born 1749, but tho I believe he belongs here, there seems some doubt. Again, many descendants of Harman lived here, so completer study should be made before accepting items not made certain by full records.

PHILIP ATWOOD, (Oliver, Philip), was born in Boston, May 14, 1715; married Sept. 6, 1738, Rebecca Kendall. I know little of him or family beyond that he had two daughters at least:

1. Rebecca, baptized June 10, 1739 died, Oct. 18, 1740.

2. Philip, baptized June 9, 1741 whom I cannot trace. Philip of Warwick was nearly same age, but younger.

FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN ATWOOD, (John, Oliver, Philip) was born Mch. 11, 1729, at Malden and died Dec. 8, 1814, at Packardstown, N. H., now Nelson. Lived at Woburn; removed to Templeton before 1758; evidently joined his sons in N. H. where deeds would tell more as to dates. His wife was Elizabeth, of whom I have no more. There is some uncertainty as to whether all the chidren I give here, were his, and descendants are advised to search original records of Malden, Woburn, Templeton, in Mass., Nelson, N. H., then to consult "Nelson and The Flag."

1. James, no record found and placed here as my best guess. He was married at Woburn, his wife was a Richardson, perhaps a cousin in some degree, and, he removed to Templeton around 1773-4. Given again.

2. John, born in Malden, Dec. 3, 1752, where record adds Jr. to his name. Given again.

3. Philip, Jan. 4, 1756, Woburn. Given again.

4. Josiah, Jan. 24, 1760, Templeton. Given again.

5. Nathaniel, April 28, 1766, died July 3, 1769, Templeton.

6. Ebenezer, Jan. 6, 1769, died same month.

7. Elizabeth, April 17, 1770; married Jan. 3, 1793, Benjamin Gates of Westminister. His last name may have been Eaton rather than Gates, through an error in my own records.

8. Lydia, May 25, 1772; no more.

9. Olive, July 5, 1775; no more.

These were also of Templeton and may, due to migrations, be children of John and Elizabeth, not recorded. They may also be relatives, or, may even be descendants of Harman of Boston, through his grandson, Joshua.

10. Esther Atwood married June 11, 1778, Nathan Boynton, of Hubbardston.

11. Thomas Atwood, married Dec. 10, 1783, Ruth Barrett. This seems a Templeton marriage; but he may have been a stray from Connecticut, and, it would be well to go over records of Phillipston, where lived Capt. John Atwood, probably of the Stephen Line, from Cape Cod. Given again.

12. Isaac Atwood, born about 1763, by his military record; served in Revolution, as from Warwick, where he is recorded as being from Templeton. Searchers will find another Isaac Atwood, soldier, in Warwick, who married Elizabeth Dodge and removed to Brandon, Vt., son of Francis Atwood of Killingly, Ct., of Nathaniel 3, 2, John 1.

From Cemetery at Town Hall, Nelson, N. H., we get this:

MR. JOHN ATWOOD
Departed This Life
DEC., 1814
In the 86th Year
of his age

I once was young as any of you
But now lie here and speechless too
Take warning now by what you read
And make your peace with God

Joshua Atwood perhaps was son of John 3, Oliver 2, Philip 1, but places of residence suggests this, while the name Joshua, and his wife's name, Chamberlin, suggests descent from Joshua, grandson of Harman. He was evidently born around 1734-7 and perhaps was of Woburn, but, Feb. 16, 1758, he was published in Westford, to Esther Chamberlain; but took up his residence in Chelmsford, and, somewhere before 1766, removed to Templeton. He married 2d. Mch. 27, 1780, Mrs. Martha Barrett of Chelmsford, in Templeton, Rev. Ebenezer Sparhawk officiating.

His children:

1. Esther, May 27, 1759; married, June 11, 1778, Nathan Boynton, of Hopkinton.

2. Sarah, Jan. 22, 1760.

3. Thomas, about 1761-2; married, June 4, 1782, Ruth Barrett. (may be of another family.)

4. Lydia, April 21, 1765.

5. Joshua, baptized, Sept. 6, 1767.

6. Abigail Chamberlain Atwood, baptized, May 16, 1773.

(JOSHUA ATWOOD, (John, Harman) Married April 18, 1723, Elizabeth Atkins, and, among their children was Joshua, Jan. 1, 1725, in Boston, but we do not find his marriage there. Some Joshua Atwood, whom I do not place; married, in 1752, in Bradford, Elizabeth Campbell of Bradford. Therefore, it is possible that this was also Joshua of Westford, etc., who lost his first wife early).

JOSEPH ATWOOD (Oliver 3, 2, Philip 1) was born in Haverhill, Jan. 13, 1736-7. Removed to Acworth, N. H. in 1788 and later to Lempster. Was soldier in French and Indian War. Married

would seem to have been Dec. 31, 1758. His wife Sarah, died Feb. 7, 1816. His children:

1. Asa, 1784-1854; had wife Sarah.
2. Lavina, 1786-1812, unmarried.
3. Nathan, 1788-1869, wife Rhoda.
4. Silas, 1790; at Nelson, N. H., where known descendants of the colonist Philip Atwood, lived is a stone:

In Memory of
MR SILAS ATWOOD
Who died
Feb. 2, 1818

Silas, son of above Philip, was living in Warwick in 1800.

5. Nancy P., 1804.
6. Sarah, 1809.

Ye Atte Wode Annals gives further descendants of this Philip.

JOHN ATWOOD, (Joseph 3, Stephen 2, 1) was born Feb. 26, 1726-7, and at time of his father's probate, 1740, apparently was living, but we cannot trace him further on "The Cape." Captain John Atwood died in Phillipston, Mass. April 3 1800, aged 73; correct age to fit, and there seems no evidence to place him otherwise. This may well have been the father of Isaac Atwood, of Templeton, soldier from Warwick. Here are two items from Philipston records:

Intention, Feb. 25, 1803, John Atwood and Sukey Lane.

Intention, Feb. 4, 1799, Abraham Knight and Martha Atwood.

FIFTH GENERATION

JAMES ATWOOD (probably John 4, 3, Oliver 2, Philip) was probably born about 1752 Woburn; to Templeton, 1773-4. Married Woburn, Feb. 10, 1773, Phebe Richardson. Children:

1. Mary, May 24, 1774 Married, Jan. 16, 1797, Samuel Simonds.

2. James, May 6, 1776.

3. Huldah, May 23, 1778.

PHILIP ATWOOD (John 4, 3, Oliver 2, Philip) was born Jan. 4, 1756, at Woburn; was baptized at Templeton, 1758; married, Templeton, April 17, 1782, Ruth Gates of Templeton. Bought land at Packardstown 1780 and probably removed there by 1793; this is now Nelson. See "Nelson and the Flag." This Philip was a Revolutionary soldier. He died. Oct. 8, 1841, aged 85, and Ruth died Oct. 7, 1819, age 68. They had eight children, among them being Silas, John and Rufus, according to Gazetteer of Cheshire, N. H.

From Cemetery on Old Town Common, Nelson, N. H.

PHILIP ATWOOD
DIED
OCT. 8. 1841
AGED
85 YEARS

In Memory of
MRS RUTH
Wife of
MR PHILIP ATWOOD
WHO DIED
Oct. 7. 1819
AGED 68

There are two more Atwood stones, one being to Mr. Silas Atwood, who died Feb. 2, 1818, who was more likely son of Philip and Ruth, than son of Philip and Sarah, of Warwick. The other stone is a boulder, smoothed for the inscription, of which only the words "Mrs Atwood" could be read in 1925.

THOMAS ATWOOD (may have been son of Joshua above,) probably born 1761-2; married, in Hubbardston, Mass., Dec. 10, 1783, Ruth Barrett, and they have two children recorded there:

1. Joseph, Feb. 20, 1784.

2. Asa, Dec. 17, 1789.

Philip of Warwick had son Asa. The name Thomas is not found heretofore in Philip Line. See Note on Thomas Atwood of Mansfield, Ct.

JOSIAH ATWOOD, (John 4, 3, Oliver 2, Philip,) was born Jan. 24, 1760, at Templeton, Mass., and removed to Nelson, N. H., after 1785; here he died Nov. 26, 1841.

He married, in Templeton, Jan. 10, 1782, Prudence Knight. She died Aug. 30, 1800, aged 41 years. The two older children are recorded in Templeton, while the rest are from family records that agree with the foregoing.

Their children were:

1. Josiah Atwood, Jr., born Oct. 23, 1782, died Sept. 19, 1785.

2. Ebenezer Atwood, born Feb. 19, 1785 no more on my records.

3. Elizabeth (Betsey) Atwood, born Dec. 1, 1788; no further record.

4. Hulda Atwood, born Nov. 22, 1789; no more.

5. Sally Atwood, born Dec. 8, 1792, given again.

6. Nathan Atwood, born Jan. 19, 1795; no more.

7. Philip Atwood, born Dec. 26, 1796; no more.

Josiah Atwood married second. May 18, 1802, Lydia White, who was born Jan. 19, 1767 but no children are given in family records of Josiah's daughter Sally.

SIXTH GENERATION

SALLY ATWOOD (Josiah 5, John 4, 3, Oliver 2, Philip) married, at Nelson, N. H., Feb. 2, 1815 Asa Mack of Marlow, N. H., who was born Feb. 18, 1791, son of Silas Mack (born May 21, 1755, died April 14, 1836) and Mary (Brown) (born Oct. 22, 1757, died Sept. 20, 1843.) Asa and Sally had these children:

1. Betsey Baker Mack, born March 15, 1816.
2. Polly Maria Mack, born Nov. 15, 1818.
3. John Atwood Mack, born Oct. 23, 1820.
4. Clarissa Mack, born Jan. 24, 1824. Her branch furnished family records, but not further toward our time: grandson named Barney as surname.
5. Sally Mack, born March 8, 1826.
6. Asa B. Mack, born April 5, 1828.
7. Marion Delphine Mack, born Oct. 13, 1836. Died Nov. 13, 1837.

LINA ATWOOD (Joseph 5, 4, Oliver 3, 2, Philip) was born April 20, 1813, probably in Acworth, N. H., and married May 11, 1841, Cyrus H Meacham who was born Nov. 7, 1810, in Richland, Oswego Co. N. Y., to Levi Meacham and Chloe H. (Fitch) and died Sept. 13, 1892, at Oak Park, Ill. Their marriage was at Bloomingdale, Ill.

Meacham children:

1. Almeda Eliza born June 23, 1842.
2. Harriet Lina, born April 2, 1846, Dupage Co., Ill., died April 22, 1911; married Nov. 8, 1865, George Sedgwick.

3. Sarah Amelia, born Sept. 1, 1847, married July 24, 1884, Henry Towle, as his second wife.

4. Martha Jane, born Nov. 23, 1848, married, Feb. 19, 1874, Addison P. Higgins.

5. Helen A., born April 13, 1852, died May 16, 1884.

BOYNTON-ATWOOD

(John Boynton, born Rowley, May 22, 1723, was a joiner; married MARTHA ATWOOD, of Rowley, Mch. 30, 1742; living in Rowley, 1752; children, Rowley records:

1. Oliver, July 9, 1743, married Sarah Fletcher; to Alna, Me.

2. Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 1744-5; married Hollis Hutchins.

3. John, Mch. 21, 1746-7; married Hepsibah Fletcher; to Alna, Me.

These names are common to Philip Atwood line; the name Boynton occurs later among Atwoods of this line, but, location, Rowley, was perhaps nearer Anthony, son of Thomas of Ipswich.)

THOMAS (STEPHEN 2, 1)

THOMAS ATWOOD of Mansfield, Ct., was son of Stephen 2 and Apphia (Bangs, Knowles) and is named in the will of Stephen, probated at Barnstable, Mass. Thomas married Phoebe Mayo, in Eastham, April 23, 1724, and their children, except Heman, are of record in Eastham, Mass. He evidenty removed to Mansfield after 1735, and died there by 1783, when his estate was probated. His wife was then Hannah who died April 4, 1784. Children:

1. Eunice, born March 19, 1724-5; married Feb. 21, 1745 Ebenezer Dunham, at Mansfield.

2. Jonathan. Aug. 26, 1726, died by 1790; married Aug. 29, 1751, Hannah Arnold and had Anne, Reuben Jonathan, while Census 1790 indicates three more females in Hannah's household.

3. Nathaniel July 7, 1729; had in 1790, at Mansfield, evidently 3 sons over 16 one under 16 and 5 females in his family names unknown to me.

4. Thomas, Jr., Aug. 5, 1731; in 1790, family was one male over 16 one under, and eight females. probate, July 23, 1805. will; widow Sarah; mentions daughters: Mehitable Merrick; Hulda Freeman; Lois Atwood; Phebe Atwood; Jemima; Roxsa Dorset; Lydia Barrows; Philena Bundy and son Elijah Atwood.

5. Bangs, born July 17, 1733-4; not in father's probate.

6. Reuben, born July 19, 1736 think he was in father's will, but there is no Reuben of Census 1790.

7. Heman, married March 12, 1767, Jerusha Case and had Heman, John, Jerusha, Eunice, Elisha, Ira, Nancy, Dan and Lucy.

These Mansfield Atwoods are given because some families are incomplete, and, it often happens that Atwoods of more than one line of descent lived in the same town. For instance, an Elijah Atwood married, Sept. 2, 1790, (church record is August without day of month) Rebecca Prince, at Killingly, Ct. and, he followed other sons of Francis 4 Atwood to Shoreham Vt. This Elijah, son of Thomas was evidently not old enough to be him of Killingly, but the latter is not certainly placed; has been confused with an Elisha, of the Thomas of Essex Line, who married Mary Skilton. (See Skilton book.)

CHESTER, VERMONT

Census of 1790 shows these Atwood families in Chester, Vermont:

William, with two male over 16, one under 16 and three females.

Anthony with one male over 16 and one female.

Oliver, with one male over 16, two males under 16 and two females.

Jeremiah, one male over 16 and two females.

Family record of descendants of Esek Atwood, of Chester, give Oliver and Miram as oldest known generation, their son Jeremiah and his son Esek.

My best guess is that these were descendants of Philip Atwood, but there is a possibilty that they came from Connecticut, of the Essex Line, and, that there may have been more than one family of the older generation, or, that more than one line is represented here.

Vermont Vital Records show this data:

Oliver Atwood died in Chester, March 3, 1845 at the age of eighty seven. If age is correct, he was born 1757-8. Record names no widow, so probably Miriam was dead. (I recall some one reporting that, bewtten 1775 and 1780, "Mr. Atwood buried a child at Chester, Vt.)

Jeremiah Atwood died in Chester, Feb. 26 1885 aged eightysix: his age shows he was not the Jer-

emiah of Census of 1790.

Oliver Atwood died in Chester, May 6, 1869, aged sixty-four years, two months and ten days.

Record gives father as Oliver Atwood and mother Mary Ann, which latter may, or may not, be meant for Miriam.

Oliver Atwood died in Chester, June 13, 1847, aged fifty-two. He is called Oliver 2d, seeming to show he was son of an Oliver, which leaves a puzzle to solve.

These three deaths are given at Chester, without ages; Stephen Atwood, son of Oliver and Miriam, Aug. 6, 1788. Susannah Atwood, Feb.—, 1791, daughter of Oliver, William Atwood died Oct. 1, 1796. The latter may have been him of Census of 1790 and ~~probably brother~~ father of Oliver, whose wife was Miriam.

"Eseck" Atwood son of Jeremiah Atwood and Zilpha Willard, died Aug. 15, 1872, in Brattleboro, Vt., age sixty-two years and ten months. If this age is correct, he signed two deeds at Chester before he was twenty-one, and, this age does not agree with family record, which is doubted because of those deeds. However, it is likely he signed one before he was of age and the other, for same lands, with a little additional, after he was of age.

These marriages are from Vermont Vital Records from Chester Vt., and do not inicate parents:

Lydia Atwood and Nathan Hodgman, Nov. 11, 1784; no officiant recorded.

Freelove Atwood and John Hawks, Oct. 18, 1795, by Aaron Leland.

Rufus Atwood and Esther Gile, April 5, 1799, by Aaron Leland.

William Atwood and Esther Smith, Oct. 19,

1803, by Aaron Leland.

Charlotte Atwood and Whipple Lovett, Jan. 6, 1807, by "Amos" Leland.

James Atwood and Eunice Gile, June 4, 1807, by Aaron Leland.

An Anthony Atwood, of right age to be him of Chester is "missing" from Cape Cod.

This data is here given, partly in the hope that some descendant may be attracted and will send the author further data.

BRADFORD MARRIAGES

A few of these may be of Atwoods already given, others are unplaced at this time.

Elizabeth Attwood married Samuel Marble, Jan. 24, 1748-9, as his second wife, he died May 13, 1771; she died May 30, 1776.

Rebecca Atwood married Samuel Emerson, Jr., Oct. 11, 1753.

Polly Atwood married John Lord, of Haverhill, April 15, 1787.

Lydia Atwood married Reuben Currier, May 16, 1773, and they resided in Haverhill, Mass.

Lois Atwood, of Haverhill, married Peter Hall of Chester, Feb. 22, 1774; "Atwood Family," 1888, gives her as a daughter of William, of Harman Line, but her birth seems not recorded, as of his family, or any other.

Abigail Atwood married William Ray, of Haverhill, Feb. 17, 1793 (Haverhill Records).

SOME DEEDS

March 8, 1753, Lydia Atwood, widow of John Atwood husbandman, of Woburn sell salt marsh in Medford, which Mr. Nathan Richardson bought of Jabez Brooks and sold to his sister Lydia Atwood.

John Atwood, brickmaker, of Medford, and Lydia, his wife, sell house and lot, in Charlestown, to William Heathers, 1731.

Joseph Atwood, mariner, of Charlestown, bought house and land of Frothingham, in Charlestown, 1741. In 1747, Joseph Atwood and wife Alice, sold same to Henry Gullifer, Joseph then being cooper and of Newburyport.

ATWOOD COLONISTS

In the early days, we find records of entire families perishing, of others returning to England, of widow and children returning, and of men leaving property, but no issue. These things may well account for the scattering early Atwood records, which do not necessarily indicate that there is anther Atwood Line, who left such scanty records that we cannot now do anything with them.

Alexander Atwood, freeman, Northampton, Mass., 1684: not traced.

Ann Atwood, New Norfolk, Va., 1635: not traced.

Edmund Atwood, Lancaster Co., Va., 1653: not traced.

Edward Atwood, Va., 1653: not traced.

Edward Atwood, of Bristol, Eng., died in Middletown, Ct., 1718, without issue: nephew Thomas Atwood, administrator.

Edward Atwood married Nov. 20, 1740, Middleboro, Mass., Elizabeth May. He may have been child brought by Ann, 1715, but ancestry is unknown.

Elijah Atwood,, 1724-1806, of East Haddam, Ct. had brother Andrew, and sisters Elizabeth, Hannah and a Mrs. Comstock, but has not been placed as to ancestry.

Elizabeth Atwood was admitted to church, Charlestown, Mass., 1633: not traced.

Francis Atwood, Haverhill, Mass., 1691, had

daughter Hannah baptised: no more known.

George Atwood was an extensive land owner in Coleton Co., S. C. after 1701: not traced.

Harman Atwood, 1613-1653, in Boston 1642: son of John, son of Nichlas of Sanderstead, Co. Surrey, Eng. In Atwood Family, 1888; Ye Atte Wode Annals, 1928; and, separately, as Harman Atwood, 1930; last two by author of this book on Philip Atwood.

Henry Wood was of Plymouth, 1641; had sons named Wood and others named Atwood probably brother of Harman; in Ye Atte Wood Annals, 1928; fairly complete genealogy of Henry Wood family in preparation, to be published by Atwood Publishing Co., Sisseton, S. Dak.

Isaac Atwod, Roxbury, Mass., 1640, buried son John: no more known.

John Wood, alias Atwood, baptized as Johan em, 1582, son of Nicholas of Sanderstead, and father of Harman, John, Stephen, Henry and William. Probably of Saugus (Lynn), Mass., 1628-9, but of London 1630-31; death not found.

Mr. John Atwood, 1576-1644, baptised Johanies of Nicholas of Sanderstead, was of Plymouth by 1636: no descendants.

John Atwood, 1614-1675, son of John, son of Nicholas, was of Plymouth, 1641: See Ye Atte Wode Annals, 1928. Philip Atwood, sketched in Ye Atte Wode Annals; given more fully in this little book.

Stephen Atwood, died 1693, was of Plymouth, 1641; son of John, son of Nicholas: see Atte Wode Annals, 1928 and, author has much more material, not yet published.

Thomas Atwood, 1650, witness, Middlesex

Co., Mass., not certainly identified.

Thomas and Mary Atwood had son John baptized, Boston, 1686, not identified.

Thomas Atwood, Gent. sailed Bristol, Eng., to Boston, 1714, and next year came Ann Atwood, with child; child may have been Edward of Middleboro, but really not identified.

Thomas Atwood, from Barbadoes, probate in Boston, 1695; no chidren.

Thomas Atwood, 1610-1682, from Co. Essex Eng., was in Hartford, Ct., 1644; ancestor of most of the Conecticut Atwoods. See Skilton book; and, Ye Atte Wode Annals, 1928; Atwoods of Essex Line, in preparation, by author of Philip Atwood, etc.

Edward Atwood, nephew of next preceding Thomas, was lost at sea, on an Atwood ship from Connecticut; no issue.

William Atwood, freeman, 1650, Charlestown Mass., was doubtless the other brother of John Atwood, son of John, son of Nicholas, but left no male descendants, if any.

See Shurtleff book, which has many Atwoods of the John line.

A few others, sometimes called colonists, have been traced to known colonists while no attempt is made to give immigrants named Atwood, coming after 1750.

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ADDITIONS

Page 29 gives a Lois Atwood, who doubtless was sister or cousin to Philip of Nelson.

Page 9, John Atwood, 1704-1745, married Lydia Richardson, and it was she who married John Giles, rather than her daughter, Lydia Atwood, born 1723, who married Jasher Richardson, for latter was born 1724. See Richardson genealogy.

Page 12, John Atwood, 1729-1814, married Elizabeth Lawrence, and her stone at Nelson, N. H., is now so weatherworn as to be illegible.

PHILIP, OF NELSON, N. H.

Philip and Ruth (Gates) Atwood had these children:

1. Lucy, born Nov. 26, 1784.
2. Silas, born Nov. 23, 1785.
3. Ruth, born —— 16, 1787.
4. John, born Aug. 23, 1789.
5. Rufus, born Sept. 24, 1791.
6. Hannah, born April 3, 1794.
7. Salome, born June 11, 1797.
8. Lois, born Sept. 29, 1799.

See page 17.

ATWOODS OF BOSTON

Mary Atwood (John, Harman) bapt. Sept. 6, 1691, married Dec. 3, 1714, Sampson Jarvis, and by 1729, John Chamberlain; children not traced.

Her sister, Ann, born June 19, 1697, married Nov. 26, 1730, "Nath. Hodgdon."

Her sister, Abigail, born 1699, married April 4, 1722, John Earle. Children not traced.

Joshua Atwood, brother to these, born Aug. 10, 1701, died Aug. 31, 1770, married April 18, 1723, Boston, Elizabeth Atkins, who died Jan. 15, 1768, aged 63 and both have stones in Copp's Hill, Boston. Children:

1. Mary, Dec. 26, 1723, married April 30, 1747, Benjamin Varney, Boston.

2. Joshua, born Jan. 1, 1725. Some Joshua married, 1752, Elizabeth Campbell of Bradford.

3. Elizabeth, 1727, died.

4. John, April 22, 1729, married Sept. 29, 1750, Ruth Morrison; not traced.

5. Elizabeth, Aug. 21, 1731, married Dec. 28, 1764, Benjamin Varney. (He is on Boston records twice.)

6. Timothy, Feb. 21, 1733; an unknown Timothy appears at Killingly, Ct.

7. Richard, Oct. 10, 1736; not traced.

8. Abigail, Aug. 4, 1743; not traced.

Practically all other branches of Harman Atwood are known. These are given here, that records may be compared for possible conflicts in tracing descendants of Philip Atwood. Another brother, John 3 (John, Harman) was of Groveland, a part of Haverhill, as is Braduord, but his descendants are proven. His nephew, John, 1714-1812 (son of James) was of Haverhill where correction of state lines put him in Hampstead, N. H., and descendants are fairly well traced.

FRANCIS ATWOOD
OF KILLINGLY, CT.

The main part of this little book, put into print some three years before the actual publication, expresses doubt as to the kinship of the Atwoods of Warwick, Mass., with those of Templeton, the next town to the east. That doubt has been removed by the discovery of the Bible records of Jonathan Leach, of Kirby, Vermont, who married at Bridgewater, Mass., in 1798, Chloe Atwood. The Warwick Atwoods were NOT related to those of Templeton, but were descendants of Francis Atwood of Killingly and his wife Elizabeth Lucas, for this Bible names these as parents of Chloe and of her brothers and sisters. Names and birth dates are from this Bible; the additions are mine, from various official records. Atte Wode Annals is in error in supposing an Ebenezer to have been son of Francis, for the marriage of Ebenezer Atwood to Abigail (Bloss) Younglove, was the second marriage of Francis' brother, with Mercy as child of this union. Children of Francis and Elizabeth:

1. Jacob, born Nov. 1, 1750, Plympton, Mass., married 1770, Hannah, sister of his uncle Ebenezer's first wife, Leah Churchill, lived Smithfield, R. I., Warwick, Mass., and after 1788, Shoreham, Vermont. Genealogies of Northern New York contains absolutely false statements of parentage of this Jacob Atwood.

2. Sarah, born April 4, 1752, married 1774, Samuel Palmer, and lived Dudley, Mass., and Killingly.

3. Hannah, born July 1, 1754, not found again; died?

4. Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1756, married 1784, at Dudley, Mass., Jacob Learned.

5. Joshua, born Dec. 2, 1757, married 1780, Prudence Parker and lived Warwick, Mass. Had second wife Polly.

6. Philip, born Jan. 1, 1759, had wife Sarah and lived Warwick, Mass.

7. Isaac, born March 24, 1760, married, 1785, Elizabeth Dodge; lived Warwick and, 1809, Brandon, Vt. Rev. Soldier.

8. Eliashab, born July 20, 1762, and is unknown to me.

9. Francis, born April 4, 1764, not traced.

10. Elijah, born July 30, 1765, married 1790, at Killingly, Rebecca Prince, and lived Shoreham, Vt. Has been wrongly assigned to the Connecticut Atwoods and confused with an Elisha. Children: Joseph, Rachel, Ebenezer, David, George, James, Rebecca, Electa and a second George.

11. Zilpah, born Jan. 1, 1767, probably at Killingly, and, Ruth, born Jan. 11, 1769; neither traced.

12. Chloe, born Jan. 7, 1772, see above.

From old letters, I suspect some of these lived in Vernon and Guildford, Vt., as did descendants of Ebenezer 4. Francis was of Nathaniel 3, 2, John 1.

BRISTOL LINE

Thomas Atwood and wife Elizabeth are found in Ipswich by 1672. His will was probated in 1694, but does not name each child. She married second, Sept. 9, 1697, John West. Atwood children:

1. John, eldest child, left home without father's consent, and not known.

2. Thomas was left most of his father's estate. He may have been the Thomas Atwood, gent., Bristol, Eng., to Boston, in 1714, and his wife Ann, with a child, coming the next year. Edward Atwood, late of Bristol, Eng., died unmarried at Middletown, Ct., in 1718, and his nephew, Thomas Atwood, proving the kinship, was made administrator. His will, probated at New London, 1725, shows he had lived at Stonington, Ct.; wife was then Martha and he had no sons. Son-in-law was John Williams. Residuary Legatee was Thomas, son of his brother, Francis Atwood.

3. Charles, born March 6, 1678, apprenticed; ran away to Newport, R. I., arrested for stealing his own clothes, but apprenticeship papers were faulty, showing his time was up. Freed, he returned to Newport. Had wife Mary, perhaps Sheffield. These were almost surely the parents of WILLIAM ATWOOD, of Chester, Vermont, the pioneer ancestor of the Atwoods there, as discovered by descendants and as coming from Newport. See page 25.

4. Anthony Atwood, 1680—June 12, 1761, sea captain, was of Ipswich, Boxford and then Rowley. Married three times, but children were by Mary, whose name has been read as Bugg. Children: Martha (Boynton); John (died 1724); Mary (Nelson); Phoebe; Hannah; John (bapt. 1726).

5 and 6 are a son and daughter not named.

7. Joseph, born 1690, sea captain out of Newport, but no family known.

8. Elizabeth, 1692-1735, unmarried.

9. Francis, 1694, married Mary Williams (Joseph 3, 2, Roger 1) and lived Warwick, R. I. Children:

1. Charles, died 1772, married Mary Greene.

2. Nathaniel, married a Chase and, second, Mary Harris.

3. Thomas married Mary Westcote.

4. John married Abigail Lovell.

5. William married Hannah Sanders. Perhaps possible this was he who removed to Chester, but think not.

6. Lydia.

7. Anna married Resolved Rhodes, Abraham Olney and John Richmond.

While some lines have been worked out, others are still unknown, so far as I can learn, with many helpers, including descendants of the colonist, Thomas Atwood.

OUR PUBLICATIONS

YE ATTE WODE ANNALS traces the Attewodes of County Surrey, England, including one knight and two members of parliament, from A. D. 1203, to "Johanem" Wood, or Atwood, born 1582, and his sons Harman, John Stephen, Henry and William, with at least five generations, if known, from the first three; the Atwood descendants of Henry Wood, two; pages of Philip Atwood, two on Thomas of Ipswich and four on Thomas Atwood of Connecticut, with many branches to 1928. Also sketches of John and James Astwood, and, Henry Wood of Leyden, and, three or more Bradford generations from Mary 2 Atwood, daughter of John. There are over 100 pages, 7 by 10, mostly eight point type and double column, so there are 17 inches of column on a page, and several printed pictures, as Sanderstead Court, Church, Rectory, coat of arms and Tomb of the "Last of the Atwoods," and two cuts of coat of arms The whole is fastened into a special loose leaf binder with tiny bolts, so new pages can be added, and, there are a few lined, blank pages to make new entries on. This is called Edition D and price is $6.40, prepaid, with privelege of further information to subscribers.

Then, I got negatives of scenes of historic interest to descendants of the Surrey family and mounted real photographs on heavy, tough, dark-brown paper, printed in blue-gray, with dull yellow printed labels. There is little profit in these, I suspect, but many subscribers want them, as part of their copies, and every one praises them as unique and worth having.

These include views of Wood Place, built perhaps 1278, "Hooley House," Coulsdon Court, Church and Churchyard;

Church of St. Martin of the Fields, which many records of this family; several views of Sanderstead Court, Church, Church Yard, Post Office, Smithy, and Lych Gate; and Court Farm House, birthplace of Johanem. Map of the Atwood part of Surrey is also on a photo page.

Ten of the more important of these are included in Edition E, the missing ones being partly supplied by the printed pictures and, in every other respect is like the first book described. Price for "E" is $9.90.

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HARMAN ATWOOD contains the same pages as in ANNALS, on English Ancestry, and Harman with eleven new pages printed in 1930. It uses the same pictures as used in "The Atwood Family," publshed in 1888, and of which the rare copies sell at $10, and, I include practically all its data, with about three times as much new data. These pages are 7 by 10, bound in a heavy, tough, double paper, with cloth back and corners. Price $3.60, prepaid.

HENRY WOOD, of Middleborough, is an entirely new book, now almost ready for the printer. The English part is by Judge E. F. Atwood, while the American end is the work of many descendants, carefully edited, proved and added to for some ten years by Nora Bethel Wood. This book gives both Wood and Atwood descendants in name lines, and at least children of daughters; that is, so far as diligent search and a small army of correspondents could discover. Miss Wood is a careful genealogists, and has had to study descendants of between 50 and 100 other Wood colonists, while the result is more than the work of a life time—it is the work of more than three generations of compilers. The final price will probably be around $8.00, but, we are accepting paid-in-advance orders at $5.40 per copy with somewhat smaller prices for numbers to one address. Late Wode Annals was published in just this way, for, The

Atwood Publishing Co. has little capital beyond a certain integrity, which probably any business house here, would confirm, especially The Courier Publishing Co., and M. L. Stavig, of Stavig Bros.

THOMAS ATWOOD, 1610—1682, The Essex LINE, is another new book being prepared by Judge E. F. Atwood, tracing descendants of Thomas so far as possible with many years research, with study of town, church and probate records, pensions and deeds, and references in other books. There are already quite a few descendants interested, and, part of the funds for beginning publication are on hand. Prices will be same as for Henry Wood and correspondence is solicited, especially if your branch wants quite a few copies.

STEPHEN ATWOOD, and JOHN ATWOOD are intended to be published separately, as was Harman Atwood, using present pages, and, printing new ones from the wealth of data on hand since Annals were printed. Binding will be with cloth corners and backs. Each will have the pictures used in Annals. Several branches are already interested, and every branch that responds with data and orders, will be brought to date. These books each will be larger than Harman Atwood and advance prices will be $4.80. In quantities, in advance, price may be around half that. Both these branches include very many descendants, and there were many marriages into Mayflower lines. Both books are purposed to be printed 1931-3, if possible.

THOMAS ATWOOD of Ipswich, by Judge E. F. Atwood will be same style and about same size as "Philip Atwood." This family includes most of the Atwoods of Rhode Island, many also being descendants of Roger Williams. A new book, from revised data, covering early generations. Probably ready 1932, price $2.80, prepaid.

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THE BIBLE AND SCIENCE

After my sight failed until I could no longer read, I began to mentally review and classify many things I had previously learned and, among other subjects, I went over the theories of Darwin. Being somewhat of a genealogist, I wondered if Pithecanthropus Erectus, or some other "ape," were really my grandfather. I noted that Darwin usually presented two facts and expected his reader to believe one was dependent on, and grew out of, the other. Then it flashed upon me that Boelshe had reported certain discoveries, which, if true, made this monkey ancestry impossible. So, I had Boelshe read to me again, then wrote every available living scientist for more facts along this line. This discovery had been carried much further, and evolution, except within narrow limits, had to be discarded.

Then I turned to the Mosaic account of "the beginning," and with the aid of Dr. Zamenhoff, translated that account anew, looking for hidden meanings. Then, from book after book of the Bible, I compared allusions to things scientific, with our latest discoveries.

The entire matter was so fascinating that I wrote and rewrote, clarifying and arranging, until the result was what I might almost call a primer on the subject of this heading, except that the book itself covers a wealth of data that should cause almost any reader to do some earnest thinking, perhaps re-arrange his own ideas, and to study still further.

This is not a religious book, but rather is scientific, and in most places, is easily understood.

Try these questions: What is "the radio roof,"

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(Portrait in Philip Atwood, Atte Wode Annals and Harman Atwood.)

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